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Introduction

The statistical tabulations in this volume are based on a *Berkeley IGS Poll* completed by the Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) at the University of California, Berkeley. The poll was administered online in English and Spanish February 20-25, 2020 among 6,688 registered voters statewide.

The survey was administered by distributing email invitations to random samples of the state's registered voters. Samples of registered voters with email addresses were provided to IGS by Political Data, Inc., derived from information contained on the state's official voter registration rolls. Prior to the distribution of emails, the overall sample was stratified by age and gender in an attempt to obtain a proper balance of survey respondents across major segments of the registered voter population.

Once the survey questionnaire and email invitations had been finalized, they were translated into Spanish. Each email invited voters to participate in a non-partisan survey conducted by the University and provided a link to the IGS website where the survey was housed. Reminder emails were distributed to non-responding voters and an opt out link was provided for voters not wishing to receive further email invitations.

To protect the anonymity of survey respondents, voters' email addresses and all other personally identifiable information derived from the original voter listing were purged from the data file and replaced with a unique and anonymous identification number during data processing. In addition, post-stratification weights were applied to align the sample of registered voters responding to the survey to population characteristics of the state's overall registered voter population.

Sampling error estimates from the survey are difficult to calculate precisely due to the effects of sample stratification and the post-stratification weighting. Nevertheless, it is likely that results from the overall sample of registered voters in California have a sampling error of approximately +/-1.5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Detailed tabulations reporting the results to each question included in this report can be found at the *Berkeley IGS Poll* website at <https://igs.berkeley.edu/igs-poll/berkeley-igs-poll>.

Survey Questions

16. California gives all registered voters the opportunity to vote by mail as long as their ballots are postmarked by Election Day and received up to three days after an election. Generally speaking, do you think offering voters this type of flexibility when voting by mail is a good thing or a bad thing?
17. Recent changes in state election laws also allow eligible citizens who are not registered to vote to become a registered voter anytime up to and including Election Day. Generally speaking, do you think offering eligible citizens the opportunity to register to vote up to and including Election Day is a good thing or a bad thing?
18. Providing Californians with greater flexibility in when they can register to vote and how they can vote results in many more votes being left uncounted on Election Night, since the eligibility of these late voters needs to be verified. In some elections this can delay the final counting of votes for up to a month after an election. Given this tradeoff, which do you think is more important – (1) Changing election laws to ensure a faster vote count even if this takes away some of the flexibility that Californians now have with regard to when they can register and vote, or (2) Continue providing Californians with maximum opportunities to register and vote even if it takes a long time to count all the votes?

About the Institute of Governmental Studies

The Institute of Governmental Studies (IGS) is an interdisciplinary organized research unit that pursues a vigorous program of research, education, publication and public service. A component of the University of California (UC) system's flagship Berkeley campus, IGS is the oldest organized research unit in the UC system and the oldest public policy research center in the state. The co-directors of the Institute of Governmental Studies are Professor Eric Schickler and Associate Professor Cristina Mora.

IGS conducts periodic surveys of public opinion in California on matters of politics and public policy through its *Berkeley IGS Poll*. The poll, which is disseminated widely, seeks to provide a broad measure of contemporary public opinion, and to generate data for subsequent scholarly analysis. The director of the *Berkeley IGS Poll* is Mark DiCamillo. For a complete listing of stories issued by the *Berkeley IGS Poll* go to <https://igs.berkeley.edu/igs-poll/berkeley-igs-poll>.

Table 26-1
Late February 2020 Berkeley IGS Poll

Q16 - California gives all registered voters the opportunity to vote by mail as long as their ballots are postmarked by Election Day and received up to three days after an election. Generally speaking, do you think offering voters this type of flexibility when voting by mail is a good thing or a bad thing?

	Likely voters																				
	=====																				
												Party registration				Likely voter in March 2020	Likely voter in March 2020	Likely voter in Nov 2020	Type of ballot received	Type of ballot	
	Area	Region										=====				primary (all parties)	2020 Dem Pres primary	in Nov general	Re- ceived mail ballot	Already voted	Pre- cinct voter
	Total	Coastal counties	Inland counties	Los Angeles County	San Diego County	Orange County	Inland Empire	Other South	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Other North	Demo- cratic Party	Repub- lican Party	No party preference	Other party						
Unweighted Base	6688	4959	1729	1498	876	480	649	303	960	1606	316	3485	1351	1464	388	4489	3002	5526	5589	1121	1099
Total registered voters	6688	4715	1973	1805	589	526	716	274	1148	1362	267	2990	1632	1691	375	3931	2344	5002	5183	1003	1505
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Good thing	5960	4236	1724	1600	531	466	614	248	1010	1244	247	2809	1293	1534	323	3554	2250	4462	4721	946	1239
	89.1%	89.8%	87.4%	88.6%	90.1%	88.7%	85.7%	90.3%	88.0%	91.4%	92.4%	94.0%	79.2%	90.7%	86.2%	90.4%	96.0%	89.2%	91.1%	94.3%	82.3%
Bad thing	719	474	246	205	58	56	100	27	137	116	20	178	336	153	52	373	93	536	454	57	266
	10.8%	10.0%	12.5%	11.4%	9.9%	10.7%	13.9%	9.7%	12.0%	8.5%	7.6%	6.0%	20.6%	9.1%	13.8%	9.5%	3.9%	10.7%	8.8%	5.7%	17.7%
No answer	9	5	4	-	-	3	3	-	1	2	-	2	3	4	-	4	1	5	9	-	-
	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%			0.6%	0.4%		0.1%	0.1%		0.1%	0.2%	0.2%		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%		

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	Race/Ethnicity																					
	=====																					
	Age								Latino (total)													
									White non-				Latino (total)		English domi-		Nativity		Tenure		Union	
									Hispanic	Latino	Spanish	domi-	domi-	Born in	Born in	Home-	Renter/	Yes	No			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65 or older	(total)	(total)	nant	bilin-	Afri-	Asian/	U.S.	another	owner	other				
											gual	Amer.	Pac	Isle	country							
Unweighted Base	6688	3265	3423	1304	1161	1016	1822	1385	4004	1664	427	1237	225	590	5519	1161	3592	3078	1403	5265		
Total registered voters	6688	3210	3478	1129	1148	1006	1726	1679	3653	1760	534	1226	370	671	5356	1325	3850	2824	1362	5307		
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Good thing	5960	2818	3142	1031	1026	910	1494	1499	3250	1554	484	1070	346	621	4741	1213	3418	2534	1189	4760		
	89.1%	87.8%	90.3%	91.3%	89.3%	90.4%	86.6%	89.3%	89.0%	88.3%	90.7%	87.3%	93.4%	92.5%	88.5%	91.5%	88.8%	89.7%	87.3%	89.7%		
Bad thing	719	388	332	96	123	96	227	177	400	204	49	155	24	49	609	110	430	288	172	543		
	10.8%	12.1%	9.5%	8.5%	10.7%	9.6%	13.2%	10.6%	11.0%	11.6%	9.1%	12.7%	6.6%	7.3%	11.4%	8.3%	11.2%	10.2%	12.6%	10.2%		
No answer	9	4	5	2	-	-	4	2	3	1	1	1	-	1	6	2	2	3	1	4		
	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%			0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	*		0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%		

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Q16 - California gives all registered voters the opportunity to vote by mail as long as their ballots are postmarked by Election Day and received up to three days after an election. Generally speaking, do you think offering voters this type of flexibility when voting by mail is a good thing or a bad thing?

	Political ideology						Party identification (incl. leaners)							Marital status					Evangelical Christian	
	Total	Very conser vative	Some- what conser vative	Mode- rate	Some- what lib- eral	Very lib- eral	Demo- crat (net)	Strong Demo- crat	Not a strong Demo- crat	Repub- lican (net)	Strong Repub- lican	Not a strong Repub- lican	Pure Inde- pendent	Mar- ried/ living toge- ther	Sepa- rated/ di- vorced/ widowed	Single /never mar- ried	=====		Yes	No
Unweighted Base	6688	510	938	2053	1741	1423	4451	2444	2005	1568	750	816	651	4031	963	1667	1043	5604		
Total registered voters	6688	702	1153	2259	1512	1038	4020	2138	1881	1944	1041	901	701	4062	1089	1514	1279	5363		
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Good thing	5960	547	920	2026	1437	1011	3822	2049	1772	1510	811	699	609	3596	944	1402	1075	4851		
	89.1%	78.0%	79.8%	89.7%	95.0%	97.5%	95.1%	95.8%	94.2%	77.7%	77.9%	77.6%	86.9%	88.5%	86.7%	92.6%	84.0%	90.5%		
Bad thing	719	155	233	228	75	26	196	88	108	432	230	199	92	462	144	110	205	505		
	10.8%	22.0%	20.2%	10.1%	5.0%	2.5%	4.9%	4.1%	5.8%	22.2%	22.1%	22.1%	13.1%	11.4%	13.2%	7.3%	16.0%	9.4%		
No answer	9	-	-	5	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	3	-	4	1	3	-	7		
	0.1%			0.2%		*	0.1%	0.1%	*	0.1%		0.3%		0.1%	0.1%	0.2%		0.1%		

Table 26-4
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	Education					Education by gender					Household income					Self-described locale		
	Total	High school or less	Some college/trade school	College graduate	Post graduate education	Female non-college graduate	Female college graduate	Male non-college graduate	Male college graduate	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$59,999	\$60,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$199,999	\$200,000 or more	Urban	Suburban	Rural/small town
Unweighted Base	6688	629	1884	2207	1961	1327	2091	1186	2077	587	704	789	1456	1878	1122	2630	2517	1521
Total registered voters	6688	1515	2606	1334	1225	2205	1267	1916	1292	656	874	873	1500	1751	879	2476	2472	1715
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Good thing	5960	1355	2252	1199	1149	1954	1184	1653	1164	587	784	799	1308	1553	797	2207	2204	1532
	89.1%	89.4%	86.4%	89.9%	93.8%	88.6%	93.5%	86.3%	90.1%	89.5%	89.7%	91.6%	87.2%	88.7%	90.7%	89.1%	89.2%	89.3%
Bad thing	719	157	352	135	76	249	83	260	128	69	90	73	189	199	81	266	266	183
	10.8%	10.4%	13.5%	10.1%	6.2%	11.3%	6.5%	13.6%	9.9%	10.5%	10.3%	8.4%	12.6%	11.3%	9.2%	10.7%	10.8%	10.6%
No answer	9	3	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	1
	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	*	*	0.1%	*	0.1%	*	*	*	*	0.2%	*	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	*

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Q17 - Recent changes in state election laws also allow eligible citizens who are not registered to vote to become a registered voter anytime up to and including Election Day. Generally speaking, do you think offering eligible citizens the opportunity to register to vote up to and including Election Day is a good thing or a bad thing?

																Likely voters						Type of ballot
																=====						
																Likely voter in March 2020	Likely voter in March 2020	Likely voter in Nov 2020	Type of ballot			
																primary (all par-ties)	Dem Pres primary	Nov general	Re-ceived mail ballot			
																=====	=====	=====	=====			
																Party registration						
Area		Region										Party registration										
	Coastal coun-ties	Inland coun-ties	Los Angeles County	San Diego County	Orange County	Inland Empire	Other South	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Other North	Demo-cratic Party	Repub-lican Party	No party pre-ference	Other party								
Total																						
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Unweighted Base	6688	4959	1729	1498	876	480	649	303	960	1606	316	3485	1351	1464	388	4489	3002	5526	5589	1121	1099	
Total registered voters	6688	4715	1973	1805	589	526	716	274	1148	1362	267	2990	1632	1691	375	3931	2344	5002	5183	1003	1505	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Good thing	5536	3992	1544	1543	482	401	563	219	897	1201	232	2815	970	1460	291	3157	2217	4044	4329	758	1207	
	82.8%	84.7%	78.3%	85.5%	81.8%	76.2%	78.6%	79.9%	78.1%	88.1%	86.7%	94.1%	59.4%	86.3%	77.8%	80.3%	94.6%	80.8%	83.5%	75.6%	80.2%	
Bad thing	1110	688	422	235	107	122	150	54	248	158	36	155	659	218	77	758	118	923	836	243	274	
	16.6%	14.6%	21.4%	13.0%	18.2%	23.1%	20.9%	19.7%	21.6%	11.6%	13.3%	5.2%	40.4%	12.9%	20.6%	19.3%	5.0%	18.5%	16.1%	24.2%	18.2%	
No answer	42	35	7	27	-	3	3	1	4	3	-	20	3	13	6	15	10	35	19	2	23	
	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	1.5%		0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%		0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	1.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	1.5%	

Table 27-2
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Q17 - Recent changes in state election laws also allow eligible citizens who are not registered to vote to become a registered voter anytime up to and including Election Day. Generally speaking, do you think offering eligible citizens the opportunity to register to vote up to and including Election Day is a good thing or a bad thing?

	Race/Ethnicity																				
	=====																				
									Latino English												
	Gender			Age					White non-	Latino	Latino	English	Nativity				Tenure		Union		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65 or older	Hispanic (total)	Latino (total)	domi- nant	domi- nant/ bilin- gual	Black/ Afri- Amer.	Asian/ Pac Isle	Born in U.S.	Born in another country	Home- owner	Renter/ other	Yes	No	
Unweighted Base	6688	3265	3423	1304	1161	1016	1822	1385	4004	1664	427	1237	225	590	5519	1161	3592	3078	1403	5265	
Total registered voters	6688	3210	3478	1129	1148	1006	1726	1679	3653	1760	534	1226	370	671	5356	1325	3850	2824	1362	5307	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Good thing	5536	2602	2935	1048	1022	870	1335	1261	2919	1511	486	1025	333	602	4371	1160	3010	2518	1105	4418	
	82.8%	81.0%	84.4%	92.8%	89.0%	86.4%	77.4%	75.1%	79.9%	85.9%	91.1%	83.6%	90.0%	89.7%	81.6%	87.6%	78.2%	89.1%	81.1%	83.3%	
Bad thing	1110	602	508	77	123	136	384	391	707	240	41	199	34	69	951	158	829	279	233	874	
	16.6%	18.7%	14.6%	6.8%	10.7%	13.5%	22.3%	23.3%	19.4%	13.6%	7.7%	16.2%	9.1%	10.3%	17.8%	11.9%	21.5%	9.9%	17.1%	16.5%	
No answer	42	7	35	4	3	1	6	27	26	9	6	3	3	-	34	7	11	28	24	15	
	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	1.6%	0.7%	0.5%	1.2%	0.2%	0.9%		0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	1.0%	1.8%	0.3%	

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	Political ideology						Party identification (incl. leaners)							Marital status				
	Total	Very conser vative	Some- what conser vative	Mode- rate	Some- what lib- eral	Very lib- eral	Demo- crat (net)	Strong Demo- crat	Not a strong Demo- crat	Repub- lican (net)	Strong Repub- lican	Not a strong Repub- lican	Pure Inde- pendent	Mar- ried/ living togeth- er	Sepa- rated/ di- vorced/ widowed	Single /never mar- ried	Evangelical Christian	
																	Yes	No
Unweighted Base	6688	510	938	2053	1741	1423	4451	2444	2005	1568	750	816	651	4031	963	1667	1043	5604
Total registered voters	6688	702	1153	2259	1512	1038	4020	2138	1881	1944	1041	901	701	4062	1089	1514	1279	5363
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Good thing	5536	420	752	1871	1453	1019	3828	2061	1765	1158	607	550	533	3283	858	1378	970	4537
	82.8%	59.9%	65.2%	82.8%	96.1%	98.3%	95.2%	96.4%	93.9%	59.5%	58.3%	61.1%	76.0%	80.8%	78.8%	91.0%	75.8%	84.6%
Bad thing	1110	278	392	364	58	16	180	75	106	763	432	328	166	752	224	128	308	788
	16.6%	39.7%	34.0%	16.1%	3.8%	1.6%	4.5%	3.5%	5.6%	39.2%	41.5%	36.5%	23.6%	18.5%	20.6%	8.5%	24.1%	14.7%
No answer	42	3	9	24	-	2	12	2	10	24	2	22	3	27	6	8	2	38
	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	1.1%	*	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	1.2%	0.2%	2.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	0.7%

Table 27-4
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Q17 - Recent changes in state election laws also allow eligible citizens who are not registered to vote to become a registered voter anytime up to and including Election Day. Generally speaking, do you think offering eligible citizens the opportunity to register to vote up to and including Election Day is a good thing or a bad thing?

	Education					Education by gender				Household income						Self-described locale		
	Total	High school or less	Some college/trade school	College graduate	Post graduate education	Female non-college graduate	Female college graduate	Male non-college graduate	Male college graduate	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$40,000 - \$59,999	\$60,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000 or more	Urban	Suburban	Rural/small town
Unweighted Base	6688	629	1884	2207	1961	1327	2091	1186	2077	587	704	789	1456	1878	1122	2630	2517	1521
Total registered voters	6688	1515	2606	1334	1225	2205	1267	1916	1292	656	874	873	1500	1751	879	2476	2472	1715
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Good thing	5536	1279	2069	1120	1063	1807	1123	1540	1061	586	738	738	1239	1394	723	2137	2002	1378
	82.8%	84.4%	79.4%	84.0%	86.8%	82.0%	88.6%	80.4%	82.1%	89.4%	84.4%	84.6%	82.6%	79.6%	82.3%	86.3%	81.0%	80.4%
Bad thing	1110	221	517	211	161	366	142	371	231	68	133	131	257	338	155	330	451	325
	16.6%	14.6%	19.8%	15.8%	13.1%	16.6%	11.2%	19.4%	17.8%	10.4%	15.2%	15.0%	17.1%	19.3%	17.6%	13.3%	18.3%	19.0%
No answer	42	15	20	2	1	31	2	5	1	1	3	4	4	19	1	9	19	11
	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	1.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	1.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%

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	Likely voters																				
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												Party registration				Likely voter in March 2020 primary (all par-ties)	Likely voter in March 2020 Dem Pres primary	Likely voter in Nov 2020 general	Type of ballot Re-ceived	Already voted	Type of ballot Pre-cinct
	Area		Region										Demo-cratic Party	Repub-lican Party	No party pre-ference	Other party					
	Total	Coastal coun-ties	Inland coun-ties	Los Angeles County	San Diego County	Orange County	Inland Empire	Other South	Central Valley	SF Bay Area	Other North										
Unweighted Base	6688	4959	1729	1498	876	480	649	303	960	1606	316	3485	1351	1464	388	4489	3002	5526	5589	1121	1099
Total registered voters	6688	4715	1973	1805	589	526	716	274	1148	1362	267	2990	1632	1691	375	3931	2344	5002	5183	1003	1505
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Changing election laws to ensure a faster vote count even if this takes away some of the flexibility that Californians now have with regard to when they can register and vote	2344	1542	802	597	222	199	271	93	491	380	92	694	981	531	137	1384	471	1753	1800	404	544
	35.1%	32.7%	40.6%	33.1%	37.7%	37.9%	37.8%	33.9%	42.8%	27.9%	34.4%	23.2%	60.1%	31.4%	36.6%	35.2%	20.1%	35.0%	34.7%	40.3%	36.2%
Continue providing Californians with maximum opportunities to register and vote even if it takes a long time to count all the votes	4248	3103	1144	1162	364	321	435	181	642	969	173	2265	632	1123	227	2493	1849	3173	3325	592	923
	63.5%	65.8%	58.0%	64.3%	61.8%	61.1%	60.7%	66.1%	56.0%	71.2%	64.6%	75.7%	38.7%	66.4%	60.7%	63.4%	78.9%	63.4%	64.1%	59.0%	61.3%
No answer	96	69	27	47	3	5	11	-	15	13	3	31	19	37	10	54	24	77	59	7	38
	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	2.6%	0.5%	1.0%	1.5%		1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	2.2%	2.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.5%	1.1%	0.7%	2.5%

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	Race/Ethnicity																			
	Gender			Age					White non-Hispanic (total)	Latino (total)	Latino (total) Spanish dominant	Latino (total) English dominant/bilingual	Black/Afri- Amer.	Nativity			Tenure		Union affiliation	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65 or older						Born in U.S.	Born in another country	Home-owner	Renter/other	Yes	No	
Unweighted Base	6688	3265	3423	1304	1161	1016	1822	1385	4004	1664	427	1237	225	590	5519	1161	3592	3078	1403	5265
Total registered voters	6688	3210	3478	1129	1148	1006	1726	1679	3653	1760	534	1226	370	671	5356	1325	3850	2824	1362	5307
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Changing election laws to ensure a faster vote count even if this takes away some of the flexibility that Californians now have with regard to when they can register and vote	2344	1197	1147	295	354	340	690	665	1317	634	204	430	107	195	1881	462	1470	872	479	1861
	35.1%	37.3%	33.0%	26.1%	30.9%	33.8%	40.0%	39.6%	36.0%	36.0%	38.2%	35.1%	28.9%	29.0%	35.1%	34.9%	38.2%	30.9%	35.2%	35.1%
Continue providing Californians with maximum opportunities to register and vote even if it takes a long time to count all the votes	4248	1961	2286	822	780	645	1010	989	2310	1090	314	776	245	475	3412	832	2338	1906	866	3375
	63.5%	61.1%	65.7%	72.8%	68.0%	64.1%	58.6%	58.9%	63.2%	61.9%	58.8%	63.3%	66.3%	70.8%	63.7%	62.8%	60.7%	67.5%	63.6%	63.6%
No answer	96	51	45	12	13	21	25	25	26	36	16	20	18	1	63	31	43	47	17	71
	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	2.1%	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%	2.0%	3.1%	1.6%	4.8%	0.1%	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%

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	Political ideology						Party identification (incl. leaners)							Marital status					Evangelical Christian	
	Total	Very conser- vative	Some- what conser- vative	Mode- rate	Some- what lib- eral	Very lib- eral	Demo- crat (net)	Strong Demo- crat	Not a strong Demo- crat	Repub- lican (net)	Strong Repub- lican	Not a strong Repub- lican	Pure Inde- pendent	Mar- ried/ living togeth- er	Sepa- rated/ di- vorced/ widowed	Single /never mar- ried				
	Yes	No																		
Unweighted Base	6688	510	938	2053	1741	1423	4451	2444	2005	1568	750	816	651	4031	963	1667	1043	5604		
Total registered voters	6688	702	1153	2259	1512	1038	4020	2138	1881	1944	1041	901	701	4062	1089	1514	1279	5363		
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Changing election laws to ensure a faster vote count even if this takes away some of the flexibility that Californians now have with regard to when they can register and vote	2344	392	654	898	278	113	859	410	449	1198	627	569	281	1524	399	415	567	1766		
	35.1%	55.8%	56.7%	39.7%	18.4%	10.9%	21.4%	19.2%	23.9%	61.6%	60.2%	63.2%	40.0%	37.5%	36.7%	27.4%	44.3%	32.9%		
Continue providing Californians with maximum opportunities to register and vote even if it takes a long time to count all the votes	4248	291	482	1316	1228	919	3113	1693	1419	716	396	319	409	2486	666	1081	692	3532		
	63.5%	41.5%	41.8%	58.3%	81.2%	88.6%	77.4%	79.2%	75.4%	36.8%	38.1%	35.5%	58.4%	61.2%	61.2%	71.4%	54.1%	65.9%		
No answer	96	19	17	45	5	6	48	35	13	30	18	12	11	51	23	17	21	65		
	1.4%	2.7%	1.5%	2.0%	0.3%	0.5%	1.2%	1.6%	0.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%	1.3%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%		

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	Education					Education by gender				Household income						Self-described locale		
	Total	High school or less	Some college/trade school	College graduate	Post graduate education	Female non-college graduate	Female college graduate	Male non-college graduate	Male college graduate	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$40,000 - \$59,999	\$60,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000 or more	Urban	Suburban	Rural/small town
Unweighted Base	6688	629	1884	2207	1961	1327	2091	1186	2077	587	704	789	1456	1878	1122	2630	2517	1521
Total registered voters	6688	1515	2606	1334	1225	2205	1267	1916	1292	656	874	873	1500	1751	879	2476	2472	1715
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Changing election laws to ensure a faster vote count even if this takes away some of the flexibility that Californians now have with regard to when they can register and vote	2344	524	1047	433	339	808	338	763	434	224	263	308	537	666	293	726	912	696
	35.1%	34.6%	40.2%	32.5%	27.7%	36.7%	26.7%	39.8%	33.6%	34.2%	30.1%	35.3%	35.8%	38.0%	33.3%	29.3%	36.9%	40.6%
Continue providing Californians with maximum opportunities to register and vote even if it takes a long time to count all the votes	4248	947	1536	886	875	1365	919	1118	843	428	602	534	951	1076	577	1708	1538	993
	63.5%	62.5%	59.0%	66.4%	71.4%	61.9%	72.6%	58.4%	65.2%	65.2%	68.9%	61.2%	63.4%	61.4%	65.6%	69.0%	62.2%	57.9%
No answer	96	44	22	15	11	32	10	34	16	4	9	30	13	10	9	42	22	26
	1.4%	2.9%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%	0.8%	1.8%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	3.5%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%	1.7%	0.9%	1.5%